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Venezuela's "Manana."

In the bright lexicon of South American youths there is no word so useful as "manana." In some cases it may be but the refuge of the procrastinating, putting off till tomorrow a disaster which threatens today.

A Counter-Irritant.

Standard Oil has spoken. That is something it doesn't do except under great provocation. When it does speak it is because it feels some answer is better than none.

Visit to Fort Sam Houston.

First is the visit to Fort Sam Houston. The city marshal, with sheriffs and constables, will form a bodyguard. A troop of regulars, a troop of Rough Riders, Regular army police, and the President's escort will be in line.

Stewed Prunes Dinner.

After the formal welcome to the city, the President will lunch with the Rough Riders. Regular army rules will prevail. One tent will be big enough to seat the entire membership, and there luncheon will be served.

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Poet and Prophet.

It is wonderful how often the poet is blessed with the divine gift of prophecy. You can find a prophecy in Shakespeare for almost anything that has come to pass since the great dramatist laid down his quill, or is coming to pass, or may ever come to pass.

Russell Sage.

Living to a green old age has been the topic upon which many theorists have commented, but with much less force than Russell Sage has acted. In his eighty-ninth year he has at last decided to quit "the Street" and get what rest he can in the remaining years of his life and such enjoyment as comes from leisure after fourscore years of nerve-racking money-making, most of the time in Wall street.

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ground than the newspaper correspondents now at the front. But this is enough—enough to prove that poetry and prophecy go ever hand in hand. And hereafter let those who remember the campaign in Manchuria speak no more of Robert Southey—for it is he who wrote these lines—as Southey the poet. He is Southey the prophet, or he is nothing.

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PRESIDENT TO DINE ON STEWED PRUNES

Rough Riders to Feast Him at San Antonio.

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Municipal Politicians Ignorant and Degraded

City Missionary Severely Arraigns Misrule in Big Towns in Address Before Methodist Conference.

"The politician of today seeks the influence of the saloon rather than that of the church. If he preaches civic virtue, he is snowed under at the ballot boxes. Political corruption thrives in cities, and it is astonishing to see what men aspire to rule in our largest towns. They are ignorant and degraded. Some could not tell you whether Washington or England was the first President of this country, and many have never seen the Constitution."

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PRESIDENT'S ACTION HEARTILY ENDORSED

Civic Center Favours His Recommendations—Election of Officers Held.

"Unanimous endorsement of President Roosevelt's action in recommending in his last annual message the appointment of a commission on housing and health conditions in Washington was made by the Civic Center at its annual meeting last night in the Public Library. The subject was liberally discussed by Dr. George M. Kober, Charles F. Weller, and C. G. Clark. Dr. Max West put in the form of a resolution the endorsement of the Civic Center that the recommendation be repeated by the President in his message to the next Congress."

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RUNAWAY HORSE RAISES A DEAL OF EXCITEMENT

Holds Right of Way Down Sixteenth Street for Nearly a Mile. Finally Captured.

Fourteenth street northwest was the scene of one of the most exciting runaways that occurred in Washington for years yesterday afternoon, when a horse attached to buggy owned by Michael Morris, of 304 M street, Georgetown, dashed down the street for almost a mile before it stopped.

William F. Dunn, of the Normandie Hotel, in his endeavors to stop the animal, was knocked down and slightly injured. He refused to go to any hospital, but went to the hotel. The horse halted for a few seconds, turned into New York avenue, where Dunn was injured, and ran to Ninth and G streets northwest, where it was captured.

The animal was left standing near Fourteenth and Corcoran streets, and is believed to have been frightened by the changing of street car bells. On the wrong side of the thoroughfare the animal walked a few paces, and then broke into a gallop. It turned Thomas Circle at hair raising speed. The wagon bounded up and down on the street, and the shafts were jarred loose. At New York avenue one side of the shafts became dislocated. Persons crossing the street were yelled at by those on the pavement, and several were injured.

STATE AFTER DEATH SUBJECT OF LECTURE

Henry Hotchner, the New York theosophist, who has just returned to the East after a seven months' lecture tour in the Middle West, gave a public lecture last night at Confederate Veterans' Hall, Eleven and E streets northwest, under the auspices of the Washington Theosophical Society. He spoke on "Death and the Hereafter."

SOFT COAL OPERATORS YIELD TO THE MINERS

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., April 1.—There will be no strike among the soft coal miners in central Pennsylvania this year because of an agreement reached by the representatives of the coal operating companies at a meeting held here today at the Hotel Walton.

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